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SUBJECT: LAO STUDENTS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

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1. A UNHCR OFFICIAL TOLD US AUGUST 20 THAT THE UNHCR FUNDED THE TRAVEL OF LAO STUDENTS RETURNING TO LAOS FROM THEIR STUDIES IN FRANCE. A TOLTAL OF 278 PERSONS HAVE RETURNED ON FLIGHTS FROM FRANCE INCLUDING, IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENTS, CHILDREN AND WIVES OF THE STUDENTS. RETURNING GROUPS CONSISTED OF 143 IN MARCH (REF A), 84 IN APRIL AND 51 IN AUGUST.

2. THE SAME OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THAT UNHCR FUNDED THE TRAVEL OF 12 LAO STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM STUDIES IN INDIA.

3. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE IN CONTACT WITH SOME OF
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THE RETURNED STUDENTS SAID THAT SOME OF THEM WILL BE SENT TO THE SOVIET UNION, HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY, THE PRC AND VIETNAM TO CONTINUE THIER STUDIES. (EMBASSY REPORTED REF B THAT SOME WOULD BE SENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.)

4. SOME RETURNEES, ACCORDING TO SOURCE (PARA 3), HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO POSITIONS IN LPDR MINISTRIES WHILE

OTHERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN
LAOS.

5. IN THE PAST YEAR STUDENTS WHO RETURNED TO
LAOS FROM FRANCE, INDIA, AUSTRALIA OR (IN THE CASE OF
FOUR STUDENTS) FROM THE US, WERE SENT TO A TWO MONTH
SEMINAR IN VIENTIANE BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED TO A POSITION
IN A MINISTRY OR SENT FOR FURTHER ACADEMIC STUDY.
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